

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended): A facility reserving system configured to be installed at a site to which admittance is granted with an admission ticket, ~~on which an information storage element having a computer-identifiable unique, first identifier is mounted and a human-perceptible unique, second identifier is displayed as ticket information,~~ and configured to receive a usage reservation from a user via a communication network, who wants to use one or more facilities via the reservation by the admission ticket with respect to a usage of the facilities, out of users who have received a distribution of the admission ticket, the system comprising:

the admission ticket including an electronically stored identifier mounted on the ticket and a printed identifier, wherein the electronically stored identifier corresponds to the printed identifier;

a server on a reservation side including:

an admission ticket ID data base which stores a relationship between the electronically stored identifier and the printed identifier;

a facility reservation data base which stores a relationship among the electronically stored identifier, a reservation facility name and reservation time slot information;

~~an authentication means for validity of the second identifier by means for receiving the second~~ printed identifier transmitted from a user terminal via the communications network;

means for authenticating the received printed identifier in light of the admission ticket ID data base; and

means for associating the electronically stored identifier with the printed identifier in the light of the admission ticket ID data base;

~~referring a data base displaying a relationship between the first identifier and the second identifier and for specifying the first identifier corresponding to the second identifier received; and~~

~~a reservation information registering means for obtaining the authentication and carrying out a communication with the user terminal;~~

means for associating the ~~specified first~~ electronically stored identifier with a reservation facility name and reservation time slot information which are produced by a user operating the user terminal; [[,]] and

means for registering the first electronically stored identifier, the reservation facility name, and the reservation time slot information in [[a]] the facility reservation data base (DB),

an administration device on a facility side including:

means for reading the first electronically stored identifier from ~~an information storage element mounted on~~ the admission ticket via a reader; [[,]]

means for referring a facility name and a reservation time registered in the facility reservation DB from the read first electronically stored identifier; [[,]]

means for investigating whether or not a usage of a facility is in accordance with a reservation; [[,]] and

means for admitting the usage in a case of being in accordance with the reservation.

4. (Currently Amended): The facility reserving system as set forth in Claim 3, wherein

at the time of admission into said site or facility, the ~~unique, first~~ electronically stored identifier of the ~~information storage element~~ mounted in said admission ticket is read out, and admission is permitted while referring to said facility reservation information registered with said facility reservation DB with this identifier as a key.

5-6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) The facility reserving system as set forth in Claim 3, comprising:

a group reservation receiving means for receiving human-perceptible unique, second printed identifiers respectively displayed on said admission tickets for a predetermined number of persons via said admission ticket possessed by a representative and permitting a reservation input thereof only for an identical time slot of an identical facility.

8. (Previously Presented) The facility reserving system as set forth in Claim 3, comprising:

a reservation screen information producing/outputting means for, by referring to said facility reservation DB, producing screen information in a form where information for reservation-available facility names and time slots thereof can be selected by the user and providing the same to said user terminal or on-site-installed reservation terminal.

9. (Currently Amended) An on-site-installed reservation terminal which is connected to the facility reserving system as set forth in any one of Claims 3 and 4, via a communications network and is installed in an arbitrary location of a site, wherein comprising:

a reservation screen information receiving means for carrying out communications with said facility reserving system upon approximation or loading of ~~information storage element having said computer-identifiable unique, first~~ the electronically stored identifier, mounted in said admission ticket and receiving, from said facility reserving system, reservation screen information in a form where information for reservation-available facility names and time slots thereof can be selected; and

a selection input information communicating means for taking in a selection input for a facility reservation by the user while displaying said reservation screen information and sending the same to said facility reserving system via said communications network.

10. (Original) The on-site-installed reservation terminal as set forth in Claim 9, comprising:

a display control means for displaying, in addition to a present location, an arrangement of facilities installed at the periphery in a map form and also displaying already-reserved facilities in a manner differentiated from other facilities.

11-13. (Cancelled)